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) Date: January 11, 2006

Flavio M. Manduley et. al.

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Serial No.: 09/732,530

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: December 8, 2000

) Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No.: 4426

) Examiner: Michael J. Fisher

Title: SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A VALUE METERING  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	16	-	35	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the November 18, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

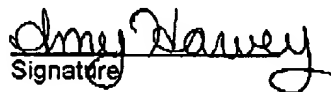
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